

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Land Office Business—Buckeye Land and Live Stock Company Organized.

CONTEST CASE OPINIONS.

The following homestead entry was made at the land office: George H. Smith, Jr., Santa Rosa, 40 acres in Leonard Wood county.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed at the office of the territorial secretary today by the Buckeye Land and Livestock company. The organization is authorized to raise sheep and live stock generally, to carry on a general ranching and farming business and to conduct a mercantile business in connection with the aforesaid enterprises. The company is capitalized at \$25,000, which is divided into that many shares of the par value of \$1 each. The term of existence is fifty years and the principal place of business is at Las Vegas. The incorporators are Dallas J. Osborne and Hugh L. Davis, and they, with Pearl M. Osborne, compose the first board of directors.

Opinions in Contest Cases.

The register and receiver at the United States land office have rendered opinions in the following contest cases:

Mabel Holbrook vs. Daniel Armijo, homestead entry No. 5279, 160 acres in Mora county. It was recommended that the entry be cancelled and that Armijo be given the right to enter the land involved.

The United States vs. Crescencio Baca, homestead entry No. 6533, 160 acres in Leonard Wood county. Charges were preferred by a special agent that claimant had failed to comply with the law. The charge was sustained and cancellation recommended.

The United States vs. George W. Wilson, homestead entry, 40 acres in Colfax county, sold as additional homestead. Charges of fraud in execution of papers were filed by a special agent. Rejection of the application recommended.

The United States vs. Fred L. Braum, homestead entry No. 6459, 160 acres in Leonard Wood county. Special agent's charge of failure to comply with the law sustained and cancellation of entry recommended.

The United States vs. Bertie A. Johnson, homestead entry No. 6505, 160 acres in Leonard Wood county. Charge of special agent alleging failure to comply with the law sustained and cancellation recommended.

The contest case of the United States vs. Minnie Baca, homestead entry No. 4783, 160 acres in San Miguel county, was tried before R. L. M. Ross, United States commissioner at Las Vegas. The special agent's charge of failure to comply with the law was sustained.

Permits to Graze.

Messrs. Saunders and Dittman were today granted permission to graze 500 cattle in the Battlement mesa forest reserve of Colorado. The secretary of the interior has approved selections made by the territory of New Mexico of 2,238 acres in Las Cruces land district, to be used for a miners' hospital.

DEATH AT SAN PEDRO.

J. J. Jacoby, an Old Resident, Died Tuesday.

Golden, N. M., June 24.—J. J. Jacoby, an old resident of San Pedro, died yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m. He took sick on Monday noon while getting his mail and only lived forty-two hours. Mr. Jacoby came to San Pedro in 1892, and has been running a small grocery store ever since. He was in his 73d year, and an old resident of the state of Texas.

Mr. Jacoby was buried this forenoon at 10 o'clock in the San Francis cemetery at Golden. The funeral was largely attended by San Pedro and Golden people, who respected the old gentleman for his kindness to all the people.

ANGRY FATHER.

John O. Eckel identifies in Jail Brother who Stole His Daughter.

A dispatch from Phoenix, dated June 22, says:

John O. Eckel, who left here on Friday night for California, has arrived at San Bernardino, where he identified his brother, William L. Eckel, and Hetta Louise Eckel, his 14 year old daughter, who was spirited from home by her uncle two weeks ago. The reunion of the wronged father and daughter was pathetic, and a dramatic scene ensued when the father faced the guilty brother.

The authorities at San Bernardino found excuses for delaying the operations of the law, staying the date of habeas corpus proceedings until Wednesday. Meanwhile, Governor Brodie today armed an officer with a requisition on the governor of California. Eckel, the father, has sworn to the complaint, charging the brother with child stealing, and Governor Pardee of California, will have an opportunity of

surrendering the fugitive to Arizona authorities before his application for release is heard.

A. C. Baker, prosecuting attorney here, says that he has the most damaging case, at least, may decide to prosecute Eckel on a more serious charge than child stealing. The abductor and his victim, who had traveled disguised with goggles and heavily veiled, were intensely surprised when arrested in their quarters in a San Bernardino hotel. The girl was embelished in a profusion of jewelry, and Eckel had \$2,000 in cash on his person.

PEDRO ANEDONDO DROWNED.

He Was Sick and Was Going to Roswell for Medical Attention.

The man who was drowned at the eight mile draw last Wednesday had been sick and was coming to town for medical attention, says the Roswell Register.

There was a native and another man in the wagon with the unfortunate victim. The wagon upset and the well men swam to the shore. The drowning man was seen to grab hold of his bedding when the wagon upset. This was the last seen of him until his body was found two miles below.

Following is the verdict of the coroner's jury:

We, the jury and justice of the peace, who sat upon the inquest held this 10th day of June, 1903, on the body of Pedro Anedondo, found in precinct No. 1 of Chaves county, New Mexico, do find that deceased came to his death by drowning and we further find that said drowning was caused by the sole fault of said deceased, in attempting to cross a stream about eight miles west of Roswell on June 10, 1903.

CERRILLOS MINING DISTRICT.

Whalen Group of Mines—Valuable Property—Patent Applied For.

Application for patent for three mineral claims situated in Honry Gulch, in the Cerrillos mining district, and known as the Whalen group of mines, has been made by the owners, Thomas Whalen of Cerrillos and A. Geyer of Louisville, Ky., and is now pending in the United States land office at the capital until the proper time for granting the application and making the mineral entry for the claims shall have arrived. The claims are very valuable and their veins of pay ore are quite extensive. They are situated about six miles from the town of Cerrillos. The ores carry gold, silver, copper and zinc, and some contain very satisfactory values of the precious metal. A great deal of work has been done by Mr. Whalen, and in two of the claims shafts over 200 feet in depth are down, besides other shafts and extensive tunnels. Mr. Whalen came to the Cerrillos mining district in its early days in 1880, and has remained there ever since, working these claims, at times alone and at other times with a force of men. He has mined for thirty years and has worked in many mining camps in Nevada, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. He has great faith in the mineral deposits of the Cerrillos mining district. He has been fully convinced that the successful working of the ore deposits there is a deep shaft proposition, "not a get rich quick scheme." He is sure that the Cerrillos mining district, with deep mining, intelligent and honest management and the investment of a sufficient amount of capital, will become one of the most profitable and extensive mining districts in the southwest. The fact that he has had thirty years' experience in mining, twenty-three of which he has spent in the Cerrillos mining district, certainly entitles his opinion to great weight and earnest consideration. There are two more claims belonging to the Whalen group of a similar character with those now being patented, and for which patents will be applied for this winter. Mr. Whalen is a sturdy, persistent and well informed man and of no mean experience as a miner and prospector. He has thousands of tons of good ore on the dump and as soon as the Whalen group is patented, will commence to ship to the smelter. He believes that he and his partner have a very good thing of it and is well satisfied that he stayed with the property for a space of two score and three years. Certainly, if perseverance, pluck and hard work entitle a man to a rich reward, Mr. Whalen ought to get it and his expectations in this case ought to be fully realized.

The state board of Kentucky is conducting an investigation with a view of ascertaining to what extent disease germs are carried on coaches and Pullman cars, and taking measures to decrease the danger therefrom to the public.

A. T. Perkins, superintendent of the Burlington railroad at St. Joseph, was in Kansas City. Mr. Perkins said that the damage to the tracks of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad would be repaired within a week. Twenty-eight miles of track along the river front was washed out in the flood between Kansas City and St. Joseph.

CUT OFF DOG'S EAR.

The Cruel Act of an Albuquerque Colored Man.

A BRUTE'S MEAN TRICK.

A few evenings ago a little girl was promenading on the depot platform followed by her little dog. It was at a time when several trains had just arrived and in consequence quite a crowd were mingling together along the walk. The colored man in question was also there and he was noticed whittling a piece of leather. Suddenly, as if the demon had inspired him, he snatched the little dog from the walk, and with one swipe of his sharp pen knife clipped off one of the ears of the little dog, blood spurting from the wound in all directions. The dog ran through the crowd, yelping at every leap, while the little girl stood by and cried as if her heart would break. Passengers crowded around the negro and threats of throwing the heartless brute underneath the wheels were heard, when Constable Smith squeezed himself through the crowd and took possession of the brute. He was hustled into the presence of Justice of the Peace Borchert and was asked why he cut off the dog's ear, to which he gave an answer that "cause he just like to." He was asked if he would like to have his own ear cut off, and he replied "that was another thing." Judge Borchert told the fellow "that he could see no difference between a dog's ear and a human brute's ear, especially in this case, and after giving the fellow a thoroughly good lecture he fined him \$5 and costs.

A LIVING MAP.

New Mexico Welcomed President Roosevelt With It.

From the New York Tribune.

One of the unique things presented to the view of President Roosevelt during his western trip occurred in the exercises at Albuquerque, N. M. About 150 feet in front of the speaker's stand was erected an immense platform, containing a prodigious map of the United States, inclined upward, so as to be in full view of the president and his party. It was inclosed with a canopy of bunting, flags, etc., and had a little girl, dressed and labelled to represent each state, standing upon the respective state maps. Just outside a low railing in front stood a little girl with extended hands appealing for admission to Uncle Sam, who stood on the inside, opening the gate, with one hand and handing the little maiden a star with the other. The tableau was known as the "living map." Every member of the president's party was interested in the sentiment exemplified by it.

New Mexico has been a part of the public domain since 1848, and has had forty-six bills, running through half a century of time, before congress in an effort to come into the union. Her officials today assert that there are about 400,000 people in the territory. More than a thousand miles of railroads have been built since the last census was taken, one hundred and fifty postoffices have been added to the territory's list during the same time, one and one-third millions of acres of land have been entered as homesteads by settlers, and the mining, cattle, sheep, lumber and other industries have taken great forward strides. The people of the territory will reopen the statehood fight in the coming congress. The territory now has a population eight times that of Nevada, four times that of Wyoming, three times that of Idaho, larger than that of Vermont, as large as that of Utah and Montana, and almost equal to that of Oregon. In size it will be the fourth state of the union. Its area is equal to the state of New York, all of the New England states and the state of New Jersey combined.

Taken to Las Vegas.

Jacob Kephart, who has been an inmate of the county jail for some time past suffering from insanity, was taken to the Las Vegas asylum last week, where he will receive proper care and attention. His condition is regarded as serious, however, and it is very unlikely that he will ever regain his mental powers. His condition is supposed to be the result of a blow on the head received while in Old Mexico on a mining trip some years ago.—Silver City Independent.

JUDGE SMITH'S CAREER.

Is a Native of Indiana, But Was Taken to Michigan in Infancy.

The following is a sketch of the career of Judge Clement Smith of Michigan, who has been appointed associate justice of New Mexico to succeed Judge Daniel H. McMillan:

Clement Smith, judge of Fifth judicial circuit of Michigan, and a lawyer of recognized ability was born December 4, 1844, near Fort Wayne, Ind., and was brought to Michigan in infancy by his parents, who settled near Nash-

ville, Barry county. His early life was spent at work upon the farm and in attending upon the district school. In 1865 and 1866 he attended the law department of the University of Michigan and was admitted to the bar in the spring of 1868, beginning the practice of law at Nashville in the same year. In 1869 he formed a law partnership with Harvey Wright at Middleville, which continued for about six months. He then returned to Nashville, where he resumed practice, which he continued alone until 1875. In that year he was elected probate judge of Barry county, and removed to Hastings. This office he held for eight years. In 1880 he formed a partnership with Philip T. Colgrove, which was continued until Judge Smith was called to the bench. On January 3, 1898, he was appointed by Governor Rich judge of the Fifth judicial circuit, and at the election following he was elected for the unexpired portion of the term and also for the full term which expired December 31, 1899.

CONSUL FIGHTS.

Mills at Chihuahua Makes Vigorous Denial of Serious Charges.

A small sized tempest has been stirred up at Chihuahua, Mexico, by the action taken by a large number of American residents in that section in asking for the recall of United States Consul W. W. Mills, says a special dispatch dated from El Paso, Texas, on June 23.

Through a friend, Consul Mills sends to the papers at El Paso a general denial of the charges preferred against him, and declares there was no attempt whatever to have the American editor of the Chihuahua Enterprise imprisoned for libel.

Washington, June 23.—The state department has received by telegram from a number of Americans residing in Chihuahua, Mexico, just how many is not known, a copy of a resolution adopted by them and directed to the secretary of state, asking the removal of W. W. Mills, United States consul at that point.

The resolutions were not at all specific in their allegations, and did not afford the state department any proper grounds for action. The burden of the complaint seems to be that the consul who is a brother of Gen. Anson Mills, retired, after six years residence in Chihuahua had become obnoxious to the American colony, or at least to a considerable portion thereof.

Following the usual custom the department sent a copy of the resolution to the consul with an invitation to explain, of which he availed, and as things now stand the department is pretty well satisfied that the complaints are not well founded. Perhaps further details of the mass meeting will come by mail, in which event the case may be reopened.

TREACHEROUS RIO GRANDE.

Martin Nolan Drowned Near the Head gates of the Canal, El Paso.

Last night at 7:30 the treacherous Rio Grande claimed another victim to add to its already long list. This time it was one of El Paso's old citizens who was taken away, says the Herald.

Martin Nolan, a carpenter by profession, who lives on the county road just east of the El Paso & North-eastern crossing, while at the canal headgates last night, was drowned. The part of the city in which Mr. Nolan resided would be overflowed in case of a serious break in the levee and naturally he was interested in knowing just what the conditions were and last night drove out to the headgates along the levee bank.

While he was attempting to turn around his horse backed the buckboard in which he was riding into the water. The force of the water was sufficient to draw the horse into the stream and before either could be rescued, both were drowned.

Mr. Nolan had been warned by the guards and those working on the levee bank that his horse was backing the buggy too close to the river bank, but he probably did not hear the warning and by the time that he found out what danger he was in, it was too late to save himself.

An attempt was made last night to recover the body of the dead man but to no avail. The buckboard, however, was located and afterwards pulled out of the water.

At the point where Mr. Nolan was drowned the river carries a very swift current and the bank breaks away very rapidly and when the weight of the buckboard was placed on the edge of

the bank it caved in, throwing the rig into the water, which is also very deep at that point.

The dead man had lived in El Paso a number of years and had been following his profession as a carpenter. For a number of years he had a carpenter shop in a small adobe in the rear of Nonke's blacksmith shop.

FARMINGTON.

From the times.

The telephone exchange for this county will be in operation in about a month.

Thos. Stoiworthy, J. B. Ashcroft, T. J. and Joe Hadden have ordered a threshing outfit and will have it ready for operation about the middle of next month.

Harry Myers and Jay Campbell, with their families will soon leave for southern Arizona, where they have the contract for the mason work on a large smelter.

Yesterday the papers were drawn up and signed transferring the Hustler printing plant to Robert C. Prewitt. Mr. Sellers will retain possession until the first of July. The consideration was \$1,000. Mr. Prewitt has had experience in the newspaper field and we gladly welcome him again to the fraternity.

Wednesday Judge Pendleton, Joseph Prewitt and W. M. Reed, government locating engineer from Roswell, arrived in town. They had left Aztec the day previous and had covered the La Plata country and as far west as Fruitland and were on their return trip. They were seeking slights for government reservoirs.

We learn that Mrs. Mattie A. Bridge has a manuscript of 700 pages completed in novel form, to be published by Scribner, which is dedicated to Odd Fellowship and written in its interest. Such men as Ambrose Bierce, probably one of the first literary critics in the United States, and John Sweet, of educational fame, pronounce it a decided hit. The lady as yet refuses to give us the title of the book, which would have been published had it not been for her severe illness. Though in novel form with its tragedies, mysteries, loves and hates, it is said to cover the writer's entire journeying under the patronage and protection of the I. O. O. F., and it is to be hoped that she will give Farmington a good "send off," as she intimates that our town will certainly not be overlooked.

TUCUMCARI.

From the Democrat.

J. S. Jarrell, of Belen, N. M., is in town visiting his nephew, W. B. Jarrell.

J. E. Graham, formerly of St. Louis, late from Roy, N. M., has purchased one-half interest in the Tucumcari Furniture company store.

Geo. H. Culp, a prominent lawyer of Gainesville, Texas, and brother-in-law of Judge Foushee, returned to his home this week after a few days visit with relatives here. His mother, Mrs. Hart, who has been quite ill, accompanied him to Greenville, at which place she will spend the summer recuperating.

From the Times.

Four native laborers were arrested for carrying guns. They were unable to pay their fines and were lodged in the city jail.

Another shearer left on the Santa Rosa stage for the big ranch of H. L. Joldenberg. By means of the new shearing machines operated by gasoline engine, one man can shear 140 sheep a day as against sixty by the old method.

Col. T. W. Heman returned the first of the week from a trip over the new Amarillo extension. The colonel has charge of the right of way matters and has been over the line with W. E. Shotwell in the interest of the same.

LAS CRUCES.

From the Republican.

Miss Alice Horning left for Los Angeles, where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. E. C. Wade and daughter, Marion, arrived safely in Washington, and are enjoying their visit with relatives at their old home.

Major Lapoint returned from a week's visit at Albuquerque. While in Albuquerque Mr. Lapoint bought a large cylinder press from the Citizen, and as soon as it is installed he will enlarge his paper.

It is reported that eleven adobe buildings were damaged during the rains last week, the worst being that of Mrs. Jarrell, where the roof of one room caved in, caused by the weight of the water soaking into the heavy mud roof, breaking the rafters. The roof fell in and most of the furniture in the room was badly broken.

Citizen "want ads" bring results.

TRUE AND UNFAILING HEALTH FOR SUFFERING WOMEN.

PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND

THE WORLD'S MEDICINE FOR THE CURE OF FEMA'E TROUBLES.

A large share of the evils and sufferings which women are liable to result from special female weaknesses and diseases. From the girl entering womanhood to the woman who arrives at the Grand Climacteric or "Change of Life," there are troubles, ailments and irregularities—too often borne in silence—which undermine the health and result in disease. Where such conditions exist, Heaven help the poor sufferers to fully realize their perils and dangers!

It is well known that ordinary medical treatment too often fails to build up the delicate nervous system of woman, and give necessary tone and strength to the important female organs. The experience of years, medical testimony and letters from tens of thousands of cured women, point to Paine's Celery Compound as woman's friend and life giver. Mrs. W. I. West, Fremont, Neb., writes thus:

"I used Paine's Celery Compound for female troubles and general debility. I have taken a great deal of medicine during the last ten years, but none of them of such value as Paine's Celery Compound. I believe it is the best medicine for the nervous system and the troubles from which women suffer that I ever used."

ASYLUM INVESTIGATION.

An El Paso Witness Tells of the Proceedings at Las Vegas.

SUBSIDIZED PAPER MISQUOTED FACTS.

From the El Paso News.

Robert L. Dorbandt, who recently returned from Las Vegas, where he gave testimony in the insane asylum investigation, makes the following statement regarding the inquiry at that place:

He said: "I found the investigation commission to be men of integrity who will be governed by the testimony given in the hearing, instead of being governed in their decision by a partisan press. The gentlemen of the board were all men of standing and they paid particular attention to all that was said by the witnesses."

"The Las Vegas Optic took an undue interest in the case, and its reports from first to last were in favor of the administration of the asylum."

"In my testimony the inquiry board asked me whom, in my opinion, I thought responsible for this state of affairs, which I had been speaking about. I told them that I considered the steward, George W. Ward, responsible. My testimony was substantially the same as that given in the Evening News. I was not questioned with regard to the matter of the skeleton of Mary Leonard, as I explained to the board of inquiry that I was not responsible for that."

"The Optic shows it's bias in its editorials on the matter. In its news columns, it gave the testimony of Adolfo Gonzales, a former night watch attendant. Gonzales is a bartender in Las Vegas. He was in the institution six months. His testimony admitted that the Ferris wheel, the bucking and gagging, and the tying of patients in their beds was carried on, and that he had participated in it. The Optic thinks that because in Gonzales' testimony he says that such treatments are proper, they are proper and right. Gonzales is held up as a criterion, and his statement that he believed the gag was a necessity is taken as a justification of the asylum management in permitting such a thing."

"Gonzales was not the only one who testified to these practices. Every witness, almost, who made a sworn statement, said that he had seen the various treatments administered time and again, and that he had in some instances assisted in carrying out the punishment."

"Now the partisan papers of Las Vegas are striving to influence the opinions of the investigating board by their editorial comments. The Optic has twisted the testimony in an effort to show that the asylum was well conducted, but, as will be seen by the testimony of Gonzales, they have sometimes admitted the truth of the charges."

"They try to justify the administration of hyperdermic injections by the insane patient, Dr. Molau, to other patients. Gonzales himself admitted that he saw Dr. Molau kick a patient and twice he had seen the insane man give injections to other patients."

"I think that the board of inquiry will take cognizance of these things and I believe that they will find a verdict according to the facts as shown by the testimony. I have no complaint to make of my treatment by the board. They heard all that I had to say with respectful attention, and treated me as

a gentleman throughout my presence before them."

Mr. Dorbandt says that the only complaint he had to make was in the treatment he received from the Optic, which, he asserted, misquoted him fully in the statement that he had never reported any of the charges to the steward. He says that his trouble with Ward was caused by complaints he made regarding the treatment which had been given a patient.

What Mr. Dorbandt said before the board he declares was that he had not reported the matter to the medical superintendent. The El Pasoan further says that if Ward claims he did not know of the treatment inflicted, he must have been negligent of his duty as a person in charge of the institution.

SILVER CITY.

From the Independent.

The condition of Dr. S. M. Strong, who has been very seriously ill from blood poisoning, continues to improve, and his ultimate recovery now seems assured.

Mrs. M. L. Gaston and Miss Gladys Mehan, who have been visiting here, left on Sunday's train for Albuquerque. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Wynkoop and two children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Golding, in this city, Thursday, June 18, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely, and Mr. Golding is wearing his new honors with becoming modesty.

The new stage mail service between Silver City and Fort Bayard and Central was inaugurated Monday by W. M. Murphy, who had secured the contract. Mr. Murphy is perfectly happy again now that he is in supreme control of a stage line of his own.

R. S. Manger, who recently came to Silver City from Washington, D. C., with his wife, who is a daughter of Supervisor and Mrs. R. C. McClure, left last week for Santa Fe, where he has been employed by Gibson & Mitchell as manager and take charge of Summit and the tent city, a sanitarium enterprise near Santa Fe.

Clyde Smith returned last week from two months' visit to his old home at Sweet Springs, Mo., and was much benefited by the trip. He is now in health by the trip. Mr. Smith is deputy in various capacities in the court house has done a great deal towards getting county affairs into first class shape, and his excellent work in this regard has earned him a reputation of which he may well be proud.

Major D. M. Appel, formerly in charge of the United States military sanitarium at Fort Bayard, and who has recently returned from the Philippines, came down from Denver Friday morning and remained here and at Fort Bayard until Sunday evening. Major Appel's friends were greatly pleased to see him again, and the only regret was that his stay was limited.

AZTEC.

From the Index.

The Aztec orchestra is preparing special music for the Fourth.

In all probability the Aztec and Farmington ball teams will play at Aztec on the Fourth for \$150.

Frank S. Crosson, a prominent co-factor of Roswell, has been looking over the county this week and is highly pleased with our valleys.

W. M. Reed, of Roswell, United States engineer for the irrigation division in New Mexico was here this week and looked over the La Plata Meadows country to determine the feasibility of constructing reservoirs to reclaim land in these fertile valleys.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Endorsed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.